

6,700 BC

Catal Hüyük, in what is now  
Turkey, becomes largest  
Neolithic City

6777 B.C.

Radio-carbon dating deposits from Jericho  
indicate 6700 B.C. - 8,700 B.P.  
for Jericho

8700 yrs ago (6,700 BC)

The gardeners reached southeastern Europe 8700 yrs ago (6,700 BC) taking with them cattle, newly domesticated in Anatolia (modern Turkey). The augmented package vaulted to the Danube Valley, also carpeted yellow with loess, and generations of gardeners followed the loess across Europe until they were on the Rhine 7500 yrs ago (5500 BC)